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In re Application of

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Sir:

A Notice of Appeal and Petition to Extend Time, for the above referenced application, was filed on April 14, 2008, setting the time for filing an appeal brief on June 14, 2008. Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for four (4) months from June 14, 2008 to October 14, 2008. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$1,640 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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